

In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1 1. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place type
2 from which new places may be created in collaboration space,
3 comprising the steps of:

4 creating a first place including a configuration
5 specifying of membership members and their respective
6 roles, a data structure including at least one room
7 form and included page form, aesthetics, and at least
8 one skin group for a team project;

9 rendering said first place as a now previously existing
10 place;

11 responsive to user command, saving said previously
12 existing place as a place type from which other places
13 may be created with said configuration in said
14 collaboration space; and

15 rendering a second place as a fully functioning

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16 collaborative space including members with specific
17 roles, data structure including folders and rooms, and
18 aesthetics created by said place type from said
19 previously existing place and thereafter usable without
20 reference to said place type.

21 2. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
22 the steps of:

23 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration
24 space place action from a browser user interface,
25 displaying a list of custom place types;

26 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type
27 from said list, together with a name for a new place,
28 user name and password; and

29 responsive to verification of said user as authorized
30 by user name and password, creating a new place from
31 said custom place type.

1 3. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

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3 organizing said collaboration space according to an
4 object model selectively including place, room, folder,
5 page, member, form, field, place type, room type, skin,
6 and placebot objects.

1 4. [Original] The method of claim 3, said place type
2 being implemented as a directory within said room type.

1 5. [Previously presented] The method of claim 1, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 manipulating functionality provided by said place type
4 to customize said collaboration space by integrating
5 external technology.

1 6. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 granting authority to an authorized user to access said
4 place type and create a new place from said place type;
5 and

6 responsive to a request from said authorized user,
7 modifying said new place.

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1 7. [Previously presented] The method of claim 1, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 responsive to creation of said place type from said
4 first place, using said place type as a custom place
5 type for creating said other places having the format,
6 look and feel of said first place.

1 8. [Original] The method of claim 7, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 including membership, forms, placebots and skins
4 defining a collaboration space place within said place
5 type.

1 9. [Original] The method of claim 6, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 responsive to a user what's new request, displaying at
4 said browser changes made to said place type.

1 10. [Previously presented] The method of claim 6, further
2 comprising the step of:

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3 updating said new place created using said place type
4 when said place type is modified.

1 11. [Currently amended] A method for creating a plurality
2 of place type place types from which new places may be
3 created in collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

4 creating a first place;

5 rendering said first place in collaboration space;

6 saving said first place a place type;

7 creating from said place type as a new place a fully
8 functioning collaborative space, and using said space
9 thereafter without reference to said place type;

10 rendering said new place in collaboration space; and

11 responsive to place manager selection:

12 selectively preventing changes to look and feel of said
13 new place by not presenting decorate options in said
14 place type;

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15 selectively displaying a description of said place
16 type;

17 creating said new place from said place type;

18 displaying source information for said place type,
19 including name and address of collaboration space place
20 on which said place type is based;

21 selectively hiding ~~[[or]]~~ and redisplaying names and
22 descriptions of place types in a list of available
23 place types created by place type authors and
24 transportable among a plurality of servers;

25 selectively ~~update~~ updating said new place created
26 using said place type when said place type changes; and

27 selectively copying said place type from a server on
28 which said place type was created to another server.

1 12. [Currently amended] A system for creating a place type
2 from which new places may be created in collaboration space
3 comprising:

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4 a first place;

5 said first place including a configuration of
6 membership, at least one room form and included page
7 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

8 said skin group defining a page read display mode, a
9 page edit display mode, a folder list and response
10 display mode, and a folder headline display mode;

11 said place type created responsive to user command from
12 a preexisting first place for creating said new places
13 having said configuration within said collaboration
14 space as a fully functioning collaborative space
15 thereafter usable without reference to said place type.

1 13. [Previously presented] The system of claim 12, said
2 collaboration space being organized according to an object
3 model including place, room, folder, page, member, form,
4 field, place type, room type, skin, and placebot objects.

1 14. [Previously presented] The system of claim 12, further
2 comprising:

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3 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by
4 said place type.

1 15. [Previously presented] The system of claim 13, further
2 comprising:

3 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by
4 said place type to customize said collaboration space
5 by integrating external technology.

1 16. [Previously presented] The system of claim 13, said
2 place type being a directory containing all rooms comprising
3 said place type.

1 17. [Previously presented] The system of claim 16, said
2 place type including membership, forms, placebots and skins.

1 18. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating
4 a place type from which new places may be created in
5 collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

6 creating a first place including a configuration of

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7 membership, at least one room form and included page
8 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

9 responsive to user command, creating from said first
10 place a place type specifying collaborative space
11 characteristics including a members list and roles,
12 data structure, and aesthetics; and

13 creating from said place type other places to said
14 configuration as fully functioning in collaboration
15 space collaboration spaces thereafter usable without
16 reference to said place type.

1 19. [Currently amended] The program storage device of
2 claim 18, said method steps further comprising:

3 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration
4 space place action from a browser user interface,
5 displaying a list of custom place types;

6 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type
7 from said list, together with a name for a new place,
8 user name and password; and

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9 responsive to verification of said user as authorized
10 by user name and password, creating a new place from
11 said custom place type as a fully functioning
12 collaboration space thereafter usable without reference
13 to said custom place type.

20. [Canceled]

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